Attorney Docket: 27622U MAIL STOP PCT U.S. Department Of Commerce, Patent And Trademark Office Date: 01 September 2006 (01:09:2006) Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected U.S. Application to ... (If known): You vet Assigned Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 International Application No.: International Priority Date Claimed: PCT/EP2005/051052 Date: 9 March 2005 10 March 2004 (10.03.2004) EP (09.03.2005) 1 February 2005 (01.02.2005) EP Title of Invention: NOVEL THIO-CONTAINING HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS Applicants for DO/EO/US: KAUTZ, Ulrich Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. __ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). _ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. __ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \underline{X} A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. 14. ___ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 20. X Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/087744 A1, WITH FORM PCT/ISA/210(INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT), INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 2005 (22.09.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 71 PAGES:2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, 59 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 10 PAGES OF 16 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B AND C TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/308(SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE); PCT /RO/101 (PCT REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning 2) filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- International Publication Number: WO 2005/087744 A1, with Form PCT/ISA/210(International Search Report), International Publication Date: 31 22 September 2005 (22.09.2005), which consists of 71 pages:
 - 2 pages for the Cover Sheet,
 - 59 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 10 pages of 16 Claims,
 - O sheets of Drawings;
- Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A,B and C to be Examined; 4)
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority); 6)
- PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority 7) Document);
- PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of 8) the International Application);
- 9) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice);
- PCT /R0/101(PCT Request); 10)
- Check No.: 2759 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which 11) includes Search and Examination Fees as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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